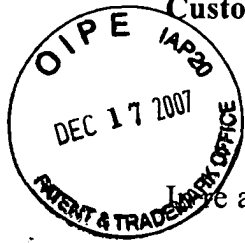


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on November 8, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 8, 2007.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: